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THE A 1 BRITISH SHIP

"TREBOLGAN,"

1200 tons register, Thomas Lewis commander, is intended

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about the 15th of January next.

The ship has very superior accommodation for Cabin

and Steerage passengers.

For rates of passage, apply to

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Steamer New World.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING

claims against the steamer New World

must present the same to the undersigned,

on board the steamer Eliza Anderson, within sixty days

from the date of this advertisement.

D. B. FINCH.

no27 1m

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THOS. LEWIS, COMMANDER.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR

the undersigned will be responsible for any

debts contracted by the crew without their

written order.

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no28

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NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR

the undersigned, or signers of the above vessel,

will be responsible for any debts contracted by the

crew without their written order.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

no23

Bark Mercara,

CONSIGNERS BY THE ABOVE

vessel are requested to call at the office of the

undersigned, receive orders and pay freight for

their goods.

The vessel will commence discharging on Wednesday

Morning, the 4th inst. All goods left on the wharf after

4 o'clock p.m. will be stored at the risk and expense of

owner.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

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FOR SYDNEY.

SHIP LIGHTFOOT WILL SAIL

in about ten days and can also go as

accommodation to four Cabin Passengers.

Apply to

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Bank of British Columbia.

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of Ireland, and the Bank of Liverpool.

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drafts on the above Colonies.

Money is received by the Bank on deposit for fixed

periods, of not less than a twelvemonth, at five per cent

interest, payable quarterly. The terms for other periods

can be ascertained on application to the Bank.

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Statement of Liabilities and Assets at

Head Office and Branches, 30th

June, 1867.

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid-up..... £ 250,000 0 0

Reserve Fund..... £ 20,000 0 0

Deposits, Notes in Circulation, Bills Pay-  
able and other Liabilities..... £ 148,366 13 11

Balance of Profit and Loss on 30th June,  
1867..... £ 7,334 15 7

£ 473,901 14 6

ASSETS.

Specie and Bullion in hand and Cash at  
Banks..... £ 105,924 1 10

Bills Discounted, Bills Receivable, Govern-  
ment and other Securities..... £ 350,312 16 3

Bank Premises, Furniture and  
Property..... £ 7,064 16 6

£ 473,901 14 6

T. W. L. MACKAN, Chairman.  
ROBERT GILLESPIE, Deputy Chairman.  
A. M. FORSYTH, Accountant.

no27

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

30th JUNE, 1867.

To Amount ap-  
propriated to  
meet bal and  
drawn for debits  
as per Balance  
sheet of last  
General Meet-  
ing..... £ 2,934 0 0

To Balance  
of Profit to 30th  
June, 1867, in-  
cluding interest,  
Salaries, and  
other ex-  
penditures..... £ 7,074 3 10

To Dividends  
paid..... £ 475 0 0

To Balance of  
Profit to 30th  
June, 1867..... £ 7,064 16 7

£ 18,517 10 6

Proposed Ap-  
plication, viz:  
Dividend at 4  
per cent per  
annum..... £ 9,900 0 0

To be carried  
forward..... £ 1,714 16 7

By Balance of  
Profit & Loss  
Account,  
brought  
down..... £ 5,787 12 9

By Profit for 6  
months ended  
June 30, 1867,  
after deduct-  
ing rebate of  
interest on  
Bills not due, £ 12,730 0 8

£ 18,517 10 6

Balance..... £ 7,334 15 7

£ 18,517 10 6

T. W. L. MACKAN, Chairman.  
ROBERT GILLESPIE, Deputy Chairman.  
MARION R. SMITH, Director.  
J. R. WEBBER, } Auditors.  
A. M. FORSYTH, Accountant.

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### Legal Notices.

Colony of British Columbia

and its Dependencies,

to wit:

A SPECIAL SESSIONS OF HER

Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said

Colony, will be held at the Police Court, Victoria, on

Thursday, the 12th instant, at ten o'clock, for the

purpose of receiving applications

from persons desirous of being granted Licences for the

sale of Wine, Spirits, &c., &c., Wholesale and Retail, for

the ensuing half-year commencing on the first day of

January proximo.

A. THEAKSTON,

Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates.

no29

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Countess of Arundel, who holds the Honourable

Joseph Needham, Chief Justice, on MONDAY, the 16th

day of December, A.D. 1867, at the hour of 11 o'clock

in the forenoon, at the Court House, James' Bay, Victoria,

By order

RICHARD WOODS,

Acting Registrar.

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ROAD TAX, 1867.

VICTORIA ROAD COMMISSION

ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF ALL PERSONS

liable to perform Statute Labour in the Districts of

Victoria, Esquimaux, and Nanaimo, will be exhibited one copy at

the General Post Office, Government street, and one copy in

some conspicuous place in each Road District, for the

purpose of receiving objections thereto, on or before the

14th day of December, 1867, at 11 a.m., as

provided by the Act, Section XX, &c., &c., XXI.

All persons objecting will have the opportunity of ap-

pearing, as per notice of said Assessment Rolls.

W. MACDONALD, Chairman.

no32

ROAD TAX, 1867.

Under the Acts of 1860 and 1866

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS IN ARREARS

of Road Tax for 1866 and 1867, in the Districts

of Victoria and Esquimaux, are hereby notified to pay the same

to the Collector, Mr. E. Macdonald, at his office, Govern-  
ment street, on or before the 14th day of December next,

at which date proceedings against defaulters will be com-

menced for the recovery thereof and expenses, as pre-

scribed in the first-named Act.

By order

W. MACDONALD, Chairman.

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ROAD TAX, 1867.

Esquimaux Board of Road Com-

mission.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF ALL PER-

sons liable to perform Statute Labour in the Districts of



**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Thursday Morning, Dec. 12, 1867.  
**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance or insure insertion.  
**TO AGENTS.**  
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.  
**NANAIMO AGENCY.**  
Mr H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr S. D. L. E. V. I., who is alone empowered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.

If Governor Seymour has really (as is asserted by the *Canadian News*) sent a cable telegram to London announcing his intention of establishing the Seat of Government at Victoria, he has arrived at a very wise decision and one which, as the *News* remarks, will give great satisfaction to nine-tenths of the colonists, although we are constrained to add that had the announcement been made a year ago the Colony would have been in a much more favorable financial condition than it is found to-day, and New Westminster have derived real benefit therefrom, for it is quite apparent to all here that the state of uncertainty which has prevailed at that town since Union was proclaimed has been productive of injury to its business men, who are led by the fallacious reasoning of their local journals into the belief that the removal of the Seat of Government to any other spot will inflict a deathblow to their interests. The absurdity of this idea must be evident to any unprejudiced person who will take the trouble to consider the question for a moment. That the attempt to fix the Seat of Government at New Westminster has resulted disastrously for the Colony, the poverty of the public money-chest furnishes the most conclusive testimony, and that the attempt has wrought a positive injury to New Westminster is a conviction that is every day growing stronger. Only yesterday our river cotemporaries came to us filled with complaints against the Surveyor General for not working impossibilities; and one of the papers (the vulgar *Columbian*) indulges in the charitable wish that that official might stick in one of the holes which his "negligence" has suffered to multiply in the Burrard Inlet road. The condition of that road, we are credibly informed, is positively awful. It is nine miles in length, and the salvation of the traffic now enjoyed by New Westminster with the mills at the head of the Inlet depends upon its being kept in repair. Ten thousand dollars are required now to be expended before it can be rendered travelable with security for life and limb. But what can the Surveyor General do with an empty Treasury?—an emptiness for which the very journals that have united in denouncing him are responsible for. Had those papers listened to reason last spring, and offered no opposition to the removal of the Capital to Victoria and a retrenchment in every branch of the public service, for which a majority of the popular members so earnestly and ably pleaded, no complaints would be heard to-day of a loss of business by New Westminster traders because the Burrard Inlet road is impassable. No there would not only be in the Treasury \$10,000 for that desired object, but a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of every other necessary public work. It was only the other week that a wall ascended from the same papers because Pilots are authorized to charge a higher rate for bringing vessels to New Westminster than they are allowed to charge for taking them to Victoria, Esquimalt or Burrard Inlet; yet the channel of the Fraser has shifted, and the Government, which, to satisfy New Westminster popular clamor, has maintained two Land and two Registration Offices, two Colonial Post Offices, two Colonial Gaols, an Assay Office, three Colonial Secretaries, &c., &c., has no funds wherewith to relay the buoys. The improvement of the navigation of the Fraser to Yale has long been a desirable object; but the Government has no money and New Westminster is deprived, for at least three months in the year, of steam communication with the upper country. Persistently closing their eyes and their ears to "stubborn facts," the people at the Capital have demanded that two dollars shall be expended in the government of the country where one dollar would have sufficed, and are now found resorting to "sackcloth and ashes" and mourning over the trade which their perverseness has driven from their doors. New Westminster has thrived upon the trade it has enjoyed with Burrard Inlet. The presence of ships there, with the money their crews have spent, has proved of

far greater benefit to the place than the local trade derived from the expenditure within its limits of a few thousand dollars per annum by officials. Yet the foolish people of that unhappy little town have insisted upon the adoption of a line of policy that has made the support of two establishments necessary when, had the public offices been brought to Victoria, one-half of the expense would have been saved the Colony, and sufficient money left to not only repair the roads now in existence, but to intersect the Colony with new thoroughfares, as well as to improve river navigation and render the carriage of freight in steamboats less expensive and attended with less risk than now. To this policy they have been committed throughout, and to this policy they still adhere. They willfully avoid a knowledge of the fact that they are committing commercial suicide. Carried away with a fallacious notion that if the Capital be removed the place will "cave," they demand that the interests of the whole country shall be sacrificed to their short-sightedness and presumption. Their whole course has been as selfish and grasping as that of Victoria. Victoria has never rested her claims to the Capital upon "public faith and honor," (although had she chosen to urge her right to it upon that ground her title would be indisputable), but she has asked that it be located here as a matter of economy and convenience. Local considerations have never been placed in the scale, nor have they carried weight with her public men. The good of the whole Colony has been sought. Here the Capital must, sooner or later, by the force of circumstances, gravitate. New Westminster opposition to the contrary notwithstanding; and if the miserable short-sighted policy of the residents of the town should continue to cut it off from communication with the upper country several months of each year, should destroy its shipping interests by preventing the relaying of the buoys, and, by placing it out of the power of the Government to furnish means for improving the road to Burrard Inlet, promote the establishment of a rival town there to supply the local demand, and ultimately, that of the lower river, the fault will lie at their own doors, and not at that of the Governor, or the Surveyor General, or the people of Victoria.

**The Late Bail.**  
VICTORIA, Dec. 11, 1867.  
EDITOR COLONIST:—I notice in your yesterday's issue a letter signed Robt. Williams, M. A., Cantab. While agreeing somewhat with the spirit which dictated that letter, I would ask Robt. Williams to take a supposition: That half a dozen or eight gentlemen, a little more enthusiastic than the ordinary run of the recipients of naval hospitality, club together to invite the Admiral and his officers to a ball, in return for his efforts at social amenities; that these six or eight decide on the amount at which the thing could be done; and by easy calculation find how many gentlemen, paying \$10, will cover the expense; that each of the committee, self-constituted, wish to have his friends present; further, that Robt. Williams was probably not personally known to this Committee, and that many, if known, were not reished by all the Committee. In a word, let Mr Williams, for public, substitute the term "private" demonstration; and let him, and as many as will join him, get up a second entertainment, then I think his own feelings will be soothed, much misapprehension probably removed, and the Admiral and the Fleet delighted by another of a series of invitations by hospitable citizens. In conclusion, I was not invited, though I might, perhaps, have gone had I wished. I am opposed to stobishness as much as the M. A.; but think I can find a solution as I have put it, and write because there are two sides to most questions.

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**Flatulency, Sour Stomach, and Heartburn** are the warnings given by nature of approaching dyspepsia and liver complaint. Avert the danger by using Bristol's Sugar coated Pills. They invigorate the liver, tone and strengthen the stomach, and enable the bowels to perform their functions with ease and regularity. Occasional doses of Bristol's Sarsaparilla will greatly hasten a cure.

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San Francisco, 78

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Cups;  
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**MUSICAL BOXES,**  
**OPERA AND MARINE GLASSES,**  
And a Variety of  
**FANCY ARTICLES,**  
All of which are offered at  
**GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.**  
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**BARTHOLOMEW'S**  
**Great Amphitheatre!**  
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE GREAT  
Western Circus having taken the  
**THEATRE ROYAL**  
**For Three Nights Only!**  
AND AT GREAT EXPENSE  
Fitted the interior for the reception of his Celebrated  
Troupe, respectively announces to the public of Victoria  
and vicinity that he will open with a series of  
**Select Performances!**  
on  
**Friday, Dec. 13, 1867,**  
When a number of  
**NEW ACTS!**  
which it was found impossible to introduce under canvas will be presented.

**Grand Tight Rope Ascension by Miss Matild!**  
LOOK AT LIST OF PERFORMERS!  
**Professor Bartholomew,**  
Ned Ward,  
Major General Silas,  
**SMALLEST MAN IN THE WORLD**  
In his Great Performance.  
**Mr Wm. Franklin,**  
The Great Somersault Rider.  
**MR NELSON,**  
Trick and Performing Clown.  
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The Graceful Equestrienne.  
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**Chas. Reed,**  
Celebrated Contortionist.  
**George Bartholomew,**  
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**The Arabian Pony Zebra!**  
The most Elegantly Marked and Colored Horse in the World.  
**The Talented Pony Napoleon!**  
The Great and Barrel Ascension Pony  
**LEOPARD!**  
The Performance concluding each evening with a laughable afterpiece.  
Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, \$1; Pit, 50c; Children, 50c; Reserved Seats, 25 cents extra. Private Boxes, \$10, and 50c.

**New Advertisements.**  
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**GROCCERS,**  
Government street,  
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Choice English Breakfast Congou;  
English Candles—Hale's Sperma;  
Currants, Raisins and Candied Peel;  
Coleman's English Mustard and Starch;  
Oatmeal, Pearl Barley and Sago;  
Jams, Jellies and Marmalades;  
Pickles, Sauces and Salad Oil, in great variety;  
English Table Salt;  
Potted Meats, assorted;  
Chocolate and Cocoa;  
English Soap;  
Walnuts, Almonds, Figs and Prunes;  
Bacon and Hams;  
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**Life Insurance Co.**  
**OF NEW YORK.**  
INCORPORATED.....1842  
**F. S. WINSTON,.....PRESIDENT.**  
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Annual Income over..... 6,000,000 00  
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**ALL SIZES OF BAR IRON, SHUTTER**  
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Cast Steel, Tire and Spring Steel.  
Anvils, Vices, Hammers, Chisels, Files and Raps, Nuts, Washers, Carriage Bolts, Nails, and all kinds of Blacksmith's Tools.  
Tin Plate, Sheet Zinc, Rivets, &c.  
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Fan Mills, and all kinds of Agricultural Implements in great variety.  
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**THOS. S. BAKER,**  
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**ALL BRANCHES OF THE**  
Dentist's art executed. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Chloroform, Ether, or "Rigolene Spray."  
Charge for the Extraction of Adult Teeth and Children's Second Teeth, without "Spray" or Chloroform \$1 each. Charge for Fillings and other Work, reduced, so as to conform somewhat to the exigency of the times.  
Plates of Silver, Gold, or Vulcanite neatly, strongly and satisfactorily repaired, whether partially broken or completely divided in two. Advice Gratis.  
Victoria, V. I., B. C., Aug. 9th, 1867. ly 10 1y

**NOTICE**  
Office of the Granges Creek Flume Co. (Limited), Victoria, Dec. 7, 1867.  
**AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL**  
Meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held on Monday, the 16th inst., at the office of the Company, at P. M. Barker's, Wharf street, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors of the affairs of the Company. DAVID LENEVEU, Chairman. P. M. BARKER, Secretary.  
**MUNICIPAL**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT**  
the Fourth Quarter's Municipal Rates, together with all outstanding indebtedness, overdue since November 28th instant, must be paid forthwith, in default of which the provisions of the Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867, will be enforced for their recovery.  
By order of the Mayor and Council.  
WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk to the Council. del 11  
December 11, 1867.  
**WEEKLY**  
**BRITISH COLONIST,**  
**NOW READY,**  
**AND FOR SALE AT THE BOOK**  
**STORES.**

**New Advertisements.**  
**To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.**  
**AT**  
**VICTORIA HOUSE,**  
**CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS, VICTORIA, V.I.**  
Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of  
**Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c**  
At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles, the Goods being imported from Europe by Express Monthly.  
The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:  
**White & Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c.,**  
Also on Hand in Great Variety.  
**Wm. DENNY, Manager:**  
del 11

**Scotch House.**  
**A. M'LEAN & CO.**  
**GENERAL OUTFITTERS,**  
Beg to intimate that they have received  
**A very Choice Assortment of Goods for the Winter and Fall Trade, comprising:**  
**Gentlemen's Clothing,**  
**Underclothing,**  
**Baltic and White Shirts,**  
**Waterproof Coats,**  
**Hats, Boots, &c., &c., &c.**  
—ALSO,—

**BOYS' CLOTHING,**  
**In Suits, Pants & Inverness Capes in great variety**  
All which they can with confidence recommend, and would solicit an early inspection of the same, as they will be sold at the smallest possible advance on English cost, to make room for other shipments. del 11m

**BEST CLOTHING STORE,**  
**OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,**  
**W. WILSON'S.**  
**CLOTHING**  
—AND—

**UNDERCLOTHING**  
**BEST VALUE, BEST QUALITY,**  
**LARGEST ASSORTMENT**  
**RECEIVED LAST STEAMER.**

**Birmingham House,**  
**WHOLESALE & RETAIL HARDWARE STORE,**  
Fort Street (opposite Broad Street).  
The above Establishment was OPENED on MONDAY, 9th instant, with a Full and General Assortment of  
**ENGLISH & AMERICAN HARDWARE**  
Just received per "MERCARA," from Liverpool, and ex late arrivals from San Francisco, comprising in part as follows:

Filters, Sponge and Hip Baths, Coal Vases, &c., Nursery Fenders, Fire Guards, Enamelled Ware, China Candlesticks, Toilet Cans, Skittles, Lanterns of all kinds, E. P. Cruet Frames, E. P. Tea and Coffee Services, E. P. Spoons and Forks, E. P. Candlesticks, Moderator Globes and Chimnies, Coal Oil Lamps, &c. Bar Tumblers, Boilers, from 16 to 50 gallons, Brushes and Brooms, Cutlery.

**KENT & EVANS,**  
**Managers.**  
del 7 1

**BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS**  
**WILL LEAVE VICTORIA FRIDAY,**  
December 13th, carrying Freight and Passengers. The next Express to Victoria left William Creek on 9th inst. del 10 3t  
**FOR GUAYMUS.**  
**THE BARK MANGLUKE, CAPT.**  
Lard, can accommodate eight Cabin passengers. For particulars, apply to  
**JER. NAGLE,**  
del 11  
**TO LEASE**  
**FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A LIME**  
QUARRY in Victoria harbor. Also, several LOTS on the Esquimalt Road. Apply to  
**JER. NAGLE,**  
del 11

**LOST**  
**LOST, YESTERDAY WEEK, BETWEEN**  
the residence of Mr. Powell, on Douglas street, and Alfred Langley, Esq., on Humboldt Road, a BELT with heavy Gold Buckle attached (patent clasp). The finder will be suitably rewarded by applying at the Colonist Office. del 10  
**WANTED,**  
**ONE HUNDRED CORDS OF FIREWOOD**  
at the Victoria Mills. Apply at our office, foot of Johnson street, next to the Ferry. del 9  
**WANTED,**  
**A GOOD BLACKSMITH.**  
Apply to  
**E. STAMP,**  
Government street.  
**WANTED,**  
**A GIRL ABOUT TWELVE YEARS OF**  
age to take care of a child. Apply to  
**MRS. ROSCOWITZ,**  
Fort street, above Langley. del 10



**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Thursday Morning, Dec. 12, 1867.  
**Auction Sales To-day.**  
P. DAVIES & CO. Wharf street, will sell at 12 o'clock, Pandora street property.  
P. M. BACKUS, Wharf street, will sell, at 12 o'clock, Real Estate.

**MARRIED.**  
On the 5th inst., at St. Mary's Church, Sapperton, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Rev. William Edward Heywood, the Rev. John Cave Brown, Esq., of Cliff Hall, Warwickshire, and grandson of the late Sir William Cave Brown, Esq., of Throckmorton, Leicestershire, to Charlotte, relict of Edward Wright, Esquire, late of Pensance, Cornwall.

**THE BROWN-WHYMPER EXPEDITION TO THE INTERIOR OF GREENLAND.**—Our readers are already aware that Dr. Brown, formerly of the Vancouver Island Exploring Expedition, and Edward Whympre, the celebrated Alpine traveller, had been started with the view of making an attempt at exploring the interior of Greenland, by means of dog sleds starting from the west coast, in the hope of finding an extensive region free from ice and snow, and really deserving the somewhat paradoxical name of 'the country.' It is well known that the reindeer, which are very abundant in Greenland, go into the interior in the spring, and return fat and good condition and it is supposed that they have access during the summer to good pasturage. The latest news published from Whympre and Brown, is dated July 19, from Jacobsbay, a village on Disco Bay, in latitude 69, well known to the readers of the travels of Kane and Hayes, and selected as being the most northerly point where an outfit could be obtained. They write that after many difficulties, they were about to start that night (the sun being well above the horizon at midnight), having with them a Scotchman, a Norwegian, a Dane, a half Dane and a Greenland, with 21 dogs and three sledges. They had been much troubled with sickness among the people, and also among the dogs, which interfered greatly with the outfit and caused much delay. Their collections amounted to a large number of stone implements and other Esquimaux curiosities, many plants, and a fair collection of animals. Owing to the many obstacles resulting from the circumstances referred to, they were not very sanguine of success during the present season, but were determined to make the attempt. Of late years epidemic diseases have been very prevalent among the Indians and Esquimaux of Arctic America, measles and influenza especially, to such an extent as almost to threaten depopulation. It is estimated that one-tenth of the population of the Mackenzie river region died from these causes a few years ago, and a greater or less mortality has prevailed ever since. At this rate it will not be long before the country will become uninhabited, and we may then consider the pages of Arctic discovery as about closed, as, except on the immediate coast, exploration becomes impossible without the aid of the Esquimaux and their dogs.

**THE GREAT SHIP RACE.**—The whole of clipper ships engaged in the race from China to London having arrived, it may be interesting to learn the time taken by each of them in the contest:—Ariel, 102 days; Taeping, 102; Fiery Cross, 110; Flying Spur, 115; Maitland, 116; Taitsing, 118; Black Prince, 118; Serica, 119; Ziba, 120; Yang Tsze, 120; Chinaman, 123. The Ariel, it should be mentioned, met with three days' detention in the chops of the Channel, and some of the others met with very tempestuous weather, losing spars, sails, and sustaining other damage by shipping heavy seas. One of them reports seeing a vessel go down with all hands. The cargoes of teas they brought over were as follows:—The Ariel, 1,268,960lbs.; Taeping, 1,136,961lbs.; Fiery Cross, 940,510lbs.; Flying Spur, 949,710lbs.; Maitland, 1,198,708lbs.; Taitsing, 1,008,310lbs.; Black Prince, 1,163,114lbs.; Serica, 1,030,525lbs.; Ziba, 742,207lbs.; Yang Tsze, 875,972lbs.; Chinaman, 856,576lbs.

**THE IRISH CATHOLIC CHURCH.**—An important announcement is made by the *Cork Examiner* (of which Mr. Maguire, M. P., is the proprietor and principal editor). That journal publishes an article, from the summary of which it appears that the late meeting of Roman Catholic prelates in synod at Dublin decided not to accept a share of the Established Church revenues in case it should be offered to them. They were equally opposed to a distinct and separate endowment, and will not even accept a grant for glebes and churches. A minority, we are told, were favourable to this last proposition. The meeting is said to have been summoned on account of inquiries addressed on the part of the Government, through Lord Stanley to Cardinal Antonelli, as to whether the Irish prelates would accept endowment. A report of the discussions will, it is added, be promulgated when it has been approved at Rome.

**DEATH OF THE EDITOR OF "BELL'S LIFE."**—Frank L. Dowling, Esq., the editor of *Bell's Life*, died on Thursday morning, at 4 o'clock, at Norfolk street, Strand, after a lingering illness. Deceased, who was barrister-at-law, would have attained his 44th year on Friday.—*Despatch*, Oct. 13th.

**END OF THE TAILORS' STRIKE.**—The tailors' strike in London, which has extended over about seven months, is at an end, the men having submitted unconditionally to the masters' terms.

**FROM BARRARD INLET.**—The steamer Isabel, having in tow the ship Lightfoot, laden with 300,000 feet of lumber for Sydney, Australia, arrived yesterday afternoon. The Isabel will tow the ship Lightfoot to the Inlet to-day.

**FRENCH OUTRAGE.**—On Wednesday night two sailors belonging to the British bark *Mercator* met a squaw on the bridge across the ravine, leading from Cormorant to Johnson streets, and without the slightest provocation seized and hurled her from the railing of the structure into the ravine, a fall of 20 feet. The force of the poor creature's fall was broken by falling into the mud and water, and she crawled out and alarmed the police, who captured the villains. Yesterday morning, in the police court, Mr. Pemberton denounced the offence as dastardly, and the prisoners having pleaded guilty, he fined them \$25 each. The squaw escaped with a few slight bruises.

**J. H. TURNER & CO.'S ALMANAC AND LIST FOR 1868.**—The proprietors of London House have placed on our table their Almanac and List for 1868. The book is tastefully got up, in colors, and besides containing the year's calendar and a list of the firm's goods, has the Colonial Tariff, the cards of a number of Victoria business men, a description of the Paris Exposition and the names of officers of the local Masonic Lodges. The back cover of the book bears a faithful representation of London House.

**FRIGHTFULLY INJURED BY A BEAR.**—The *New Westminster Examiner* says that an Indian, at Pitt Lake, who had shot and wounded a bear, was seized by the animal, which tore the whole of the back part of the scalp off, bit the poor fellow across the face, smashing in the whole of the nose, and with his claws tore away all the fleshy portions of the Indian's legs, frightfully lacerating the muscles. The poor fellow at last managed to kill the bear, and was found in the woods in a most exhausted state by his friends.

**SENSELESS.**—We observe that the *New Westminster* papers have commenced a senseless crusade against the Surveyor-General, and as an evidence of his "incompetency" point to the state of the Burrard Inlet road. Ten thousand dollars would not put the road in repair, and, thanks to the continuance of the Capital at New Westminster, there is no money in the Treasury to appropriate for the purpose. Instead of laying the blame at Mr. Trutch's door, the *New Westminster* popguns should shoulder it themselves.

**HORSE STOLEN.**—Wm. Plaskitt, on Monday evening, rode a fine stallion to Esquimalt town and tied him up for half-an-hour in front of an hotel. Upon returning to the spot to remount the animal was found to be *non est*, and neither "hide nor hair" of him has been since seen.

**THE CRUCUS.**—The performance last evening was the best of the season. Miss Maill performed her great feat of walking the tight-rope, without difficulty, amid the warm plaudits of the spectators. The house was full. There will be one more performance to-morrow night.

**MECHANICS' FAIR.**—A prospectus announces that a Mechanics' Fair, or Industrial Exhibition, will be held in the city of San Francisco in the month of August next, 1868.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**—This body will meet at noon to-day. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

**THE ENTERPRISE** returned from New Westminster last evening. Among her passengers was Hon. Dr. Helmcken.

**THE CITY COUNCIL** proceedings, and other interesting matter, will be found on first page.

**FINISHED AND ACCEPTED.**—The stone church at New Westminster.

**Bankruptcy Court.**

[Before His Lordship Chief Justice Needham.]

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11, 1867.

*Re Willis Bond*—Adjourned for amended accounts.

*Re C. W. Wallace*—Order to file amended accounts, and surrender on Wednesday, 18th December, for further examination.

**Another Opposition for the Holidays!**

Great Reduction in Prices. BRUNN & CO. offer their Entire Stock of Men and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps and White Dress Shirts at Reduced Prices, so as to enable one and all to dress well for the holidays. Sovereigns taken for \$5. Greenbacks as usual. BRUNN & CO., Corner Yates and Langley streets, Victoria, V.I.

**Heywood's New Sugar-Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon.**

**HEYWOOD'S PORK SAUSAGE.** ELIXIR OF LIFE—Mr. Heywood, of the Yorkshire Market, has commenced for the season to make his celebrated Pork Sausage, manufactured from the very best of Island fed Pork—clean and pure as the snow that fell on Diana's lap—Oh, get out! Everybody buys them, because they are good. Now mind, be sure and make no mistake; it is in the fire-proof Brick Store, next door to the Old Original Coffee Stand.

**NEW WINTER FASHIONS.**—Received by last steamer at Victoria House, direct from Paris the Latest Novelties in Ladies' Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, Girls' and Infants' Hats and Bonnets, *Genoa Velvets*, *Bismarck* and other new Silks, *Flowers* and *Feathers*, Kid Gloves, Black and Colored Velvet Ribbons, etc., etc.

An efficient French Milliner has also just arrived from Paris to assist in the Millinery Department.

**WINTER FASHIONS.**—A great charge has been made in the Paris fashions this winter, as may be seen by the beautiful goods received at London House, Gove street, by the steamer just in; comprising as they do the new styles of trimmings, magnificent brocade and cord silks of novel makes and colors; a great variety of fancy goods, and some very fine real lamb and astrachan jackets, etc.

If you wish the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & RUFORSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

**AUSTRALIAN HOTEL AND WATER CURE ESTABLISHMENT.**—Mr. Seeley has furnished rooms with single and double beds and parlors, for the accommodation of Families and Invalids, with or without board, who may enjoy the benefits of the Sea Water Baths connected with the establishment. Hot Cold or Tepid Sulphur Baths. 1m

**THE EXQUISITE DRESSES, Flowers, Wreaths and Fancy Goods, suitable for evening wear, to be seen this week in the windows of the London House, Government street, remind one by their beauty of Regent street or Broadway. A great part of these goods were received from Europe by last Express, and are of precisely the same style as now being worn in Paris and London. \***

**MARTIN LUTHER** once thought he saw the devil in his chamber, and threw an inkstand at his head. Had they had in those days AYER'S PILLS to exorcise all the devils that come from a disordered stomach, his laughable fright would not have become a matter of history.

**FRED PAYNE** has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon. \*

**Auction Sales.**

**AUCTION.**

**J. A. M'CREA**

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM

Wharf street,

**TO-MORROW**

Friday, Dec. 13th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

A Straight Invoice of

**WHITE**

**Crockery**

Ex "MERCARA," from Liverpool,

Consisting of

- Crates Handled London Cups and Saucers
- Crates Plates, assorted sizes, from 7 to 9
- Crates Soup, do. do., 8 to 10
- Crates Bowls, assorted sizes
- Crates Dinner Sets
- Crates Jugs, assorted sizes
- Crates Ewers, Basins, &c.
- Crates Dishes, sizes from 9 to 20
- Crates Soup Tureens, Ladles, Sauce Bowls, Salad and Cheese Dishes, &c.
- Cane Nappies Crockery
- Casks containing Saucepans and Covers, assorted sizes

ALL REGULAR FIRST-CLASS GOODS AND GOOD ASSORTMENTS.

ALSO

Other Goods to close

Invoices. de9

100 boxes Raisins

400 gross Pollock's Vienna Matches

Christmas Dinner Sets de10

**Mortgagee's Sale.**

**Real Estate**

By order of the Assignees,

**A. F. MAIN**

WILL SELL,

**BY AUCTION,**

AT SALESROOM

Fort street, Corner of Langley,

**TO-MORROW**

Friday, Dec. 13th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

Lot No. 224 Government street,

CORNER OF COURTNEY STREET.

TERMS AT SALE  
ACTS OF SALE AT BUYER'S EXPENSE de10

**Auction Sales.**

**J. P. Davies & Co**

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Salerooms, Fireproof Store Building, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments. de11

**NOTICE.**

In connection with our Real Estate business, we have had made, by competent Surveyors, two large Maps, each 6 feet square, of the City of Victoria together with the Suburban Property, &c., &c.; also, a large Map of Esquimalt and the surrounding Property. fe25

**Real Estate**

**Mortgagee Sale.**

**J. P. DAVIES & Co.**

WILL SELL,

AT SALESROOM

Wharf street;

By order and for account of Mortgagee,

**THIS DAY,**

Thursday, Dec. 12th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

All those certain pieces or parcels of Land situate in the City of Victoria, and known on the official map of the same as subdivisions of five-acre lot 5, commencing 103 feet from the northwest corner of Pandora and Quadra streets, thence northerly 120 feet to Farquhar street, thence westerly 132 feet on Farquhar street, thence southwardly 120 feet, thence easterly 132 feet along Pandora street to the point of beginning; the whole being surrounded by a good picket fence.

This is one of the best located pieces of real estate for a homestead in the city.

Sale positive—Terms Cash.

25 per cent. to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance as soon as the deeds are ready.

Acts of sale at buyer's expense.

J. P. DAVIES,

Auctioneer.

**CLOTHING SALE.**

**J. P. DAVIES & CO.**

Will sell by Auction,

AT SALESROOM

WHARF STREET,

**Tuesday, Dec. 17th,**

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

**Clothing,**

**Hosiery, Shirts,**

**Furnishing Goods,**

**Hats & Caps,**

**Blankets,**

**Dry Goods**

Prints, Dress Goods, Check Winseys

Hdk's, Cuffs, Angola and other Shawls

Plush Muffs, Hoods, Capes, Gannetts

Gaiters and Booties

Grape, Gloves, Spool Cotton

Woolen Jackets, Comforters, Linen

Bed Lace and Braids

Bonnets, Belts

**H. B. Blankets,**

Scarlet, Green, Blue, Black and White.

**Underclothing,**

L. W. and Merino, Kersey, White, Grey; Red Flannel and Ribbed

Undershirts and Drawers

**SHIRTS, with and without**

Collars,

Atkinson's White, Cassimeres, Heavy

Cariboo, Baltic and Crimean, assorted

Colors; Grey and Plaid Over, Blue

Serge

**Auction Sales.**

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island, B.C.

**IN CHANCERY.**

Mason and Assignee of Balls v. J. M. Rowland and others.

Pursuant to an order of the Chief Justice Needham, made in the above cause,

**WILL BE SOLD,**

**BY AUCTION.**

**P. M. BACKUS**

AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street,

**THIS DAY**

On Thursday, Dec 12

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M,

The fee simple of Town Lot No. 101, having a frontage of feet on Race street, with feet in depth, and also the substantial Brick Buildings thereon, consisting of two Dwelling Houses, each containing 8 rooms. On the basement there are parlors, sitting-rooms, kitchen and sculleries, and on the upper story four bedrooms in each house. wash sinks and other necessary offices are attached; as also a cistern for receiving rain water and for distribution, and a well of good spring water in the yard.

The houses were built at considerable expense, and are well finished, being brick partitions dividing the principal rooms, are all of which hard finished.

The premises may be viewed on application to Mr. Baker, in charge thereon, and the conditions of sale and other particulars known on application to the Plaintiff's Solicitor in the cause,

**ROBERT BISHOP,**

no28 Bastion street, Victoria.

**Preliminary Notice.**

**Christmas Presents!**

P. M. Backus will sell, on TUESDAY, the 17th December, at 11 o'clock, at his Salesroom, Wharf street, Annuals, Souvenirs, Toys, Jewelry, Fine English Watches, Silks in great variety and beautiful patterns, Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs, &c., &c. no29

**BEAUTIFUL**

**FANCY GLASSWARE**

Parian Butter Stands

Jugs, Sugars, Creams, Salts, Dishes

Elegant Vases

Cut Glass Tumblers, Wines

China Vases

Opal Vases

Stands, Flint pressed

Piano Candlesticks, Topaz ditto

Colored Gilt Blue Jugs,

Green, Cornelia and Rose Piano Candlesticks

Oval Dishes, Round Dishes

P late

Poplas, Balfour and Kingsley Vases

Glass Marbles

Smoke Shades

Parian Butter and Kettle Stands

Club Butter Stands

Mustard and Toilet Bottles

Flower Pots

Two Elegant Busts and Marble

Pedestals of Robert Burns.

The Goods will be ready for exhibition on the 14th inst.

Ladies are invited to inspect the Goods. de4

**Real Estate**

**Mortgagee's Sale**

**P. M. BACKUS**

Has been instructed to sell

AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street,

**Tuesday, Dec. 17th,**

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The following Property:

**THE LEASE OF**

**Auction Sales**

P. M. BACKUS—Continued.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground situate in the town of Victoria, being a portion of Town Lot Number One Hundred and Sixty-four [164], and commencing at the southeast corner of Government and Yates streets, and from thence running south and fronting thirty-seven feet on Government street; thence east seventy-seven feet; thence north thirty-seven feet to Yates street; and thence west seventy-seven feet along the side of Yates street to the place of beginning, with the buildings and erections now thereon.

Terms and particulars will be given on the day of sale. no26

**London Hotel,**

**By Auction.**

**P. M. BACKUS**

Will sell by Auction,

ON THE PREMISES,

CORNER OF BROAD & JOHNSON-STs.

**Friday, Dec. 20th,**

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

If not previously disposed of at private sale,

**THE TWO-STORY HOUSE, LEASE AND GOOD-WILL of the business known as the LONDON HOTEL, and also a Fine Stock of Liquors, Furniture and Fixtures.**

This is one of the best stands in Victoria for that business. The Lease has five years to run from last September, at a ground rent of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per month. The House and Building erected on the premises is to be taken at a valuation at the expiration of the lease, the price to be left to arbitration. The house is plastered throughout. There are ten rooms in the upper story and five on the first floor. de9

**LONDON HOUSE,**

Government Street, }  
October 6, 1867.

**WE HAVE JUST OPENED**

A Splendid Stock of Goods for the

**FALL & WINTER TRADE,**

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**LATEST STYLES**

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Dress Goods

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Mantles

Millinery

Trimmings

Lace Goods

Underclothing

Baby Linen

Cloths

Fancy Goods.



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**CAPITAL, \$10,000,000.**

Fully subscribed by upwards of 700 Shareholders, whose personal liability is unlimited.

**VESTED FUNDS, \$3,000,000.**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

This Company grant Insurances against Fire on every description of property,

**LIFE DEPARTMENT**

This Institution accepts proposals at the rates of premium applicable to Europe, when on examination will be found more advantageous than those charged by other Offices having Agencies here. It unites all the advantages

ges of a Mutual Association with the security of a Proprietary Company. The Participation Branch is conducted by the Proprietors of the Company for a charge of 10 per cent. on the premiums, without any other deduction whatever. Thus the assured enjoy the profit without the LIABILITY of the Mutual System.

The participation in profits has been most liberal. Should claims arise before the next investigation, prospective bonus of nearly 1½ per cent. is allotted

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**COMPANY.**  
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**THE COMPANY** is always met by this Company, as well known, and the importance of its relations with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment, it has paid more than Eight Millions Sterling in direct claims for losses by fire.

The security offered to the public by the Phoenix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, comprised of some of the most distinguished merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most advantageous terms.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to

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<b>Arthur B. Forwood;</b>	<b>Charles K. Prieolau,</b>

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Thomas Kendall,  
Edward Lawrence,  
George Lyall,  
John Havenscroft,  
James Strangth,  
Samuel Smit,  
Thomas Stcherboe,  
T. Wilkinson Tatley.

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**LIVERPOOL :**  
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**Secretary, Walter D. Pratt.**  
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&c.

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**COMPANY**

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CAPITAL.....TEN MILLION DOLLARS  
RESERVE TO MEET LOSSES  
FIVE MILLION DOLLARS!  
CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M. P. CHAIRMAN, PERCY M.  
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**THIS COMPANY HAS NOW THE LARGEST**  
income for Fire and Life Premiums of any Company  
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The undersigned, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, return their particular thanks to the public for their patronage of the Royal since the opening of the agency, and also to the Victoria Fire Companies for their valuable services.

## The Fire Branch

Or this agency in 1864, was nearly double that of 1863—the risks in Victoria alone amounted to \$1,100,000.

The business of the  
**Life Branch.**  
Has also largely increased since the Directors reduced the  
rate to the English standard.  
**SPROAT & CO.**  
Store street.  
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia  
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THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY

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